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<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	Application Number	09/435,198
	Filing Date	November 5, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Kevin A. Layne
	Group Art Unit	2167
	Examiner Name	Elaine Gort
	Attorney Docket Number	1148.002US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled COLLECTION AGENCY DATA ACCESS METHOD.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ☐
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐
3. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (5 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (☐ pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (☐ pages)
 - a. ☐ Form(s) 1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Authorization to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$370.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$200.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Other: Clean Version of Pending Claims (4 pages)

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